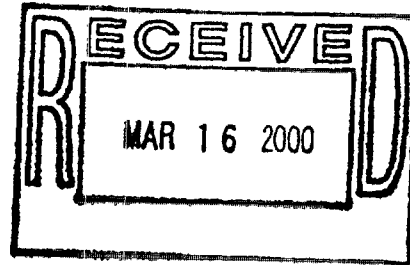


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Dear Dr. Yetley:

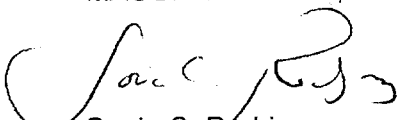
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement PROHERBS WEIGHT CONTROL. PROHERBS WEIGHT CONTROL will be first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, April 3, 2000. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

"Helps control your appetite and increase energy levels"

"Choose a weight control formula that health professionals agree is a safe alternative to more permanent weight loss with clinically tested ingredients such as **Gymnema Sylvestre**, a unique herb from India that works as an appetite suppressant and helps lower carbohydrate cravings. **Spirulina Algae** helps curb the appetite, but supplies the body with nutrients. **Chromium Picolinate** and **Lecithin** work by decreasing body fat and increasing lean body mass. **Guarana**, **Ginseng** and **Royal Jelly** have been shown to enhance physical, mental, and emotional endurance and increase overall energy levels. Include Weight Control in your daily nutrition for a healthier you"

Very truly yours,

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